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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/888,463
	Filing Date	June 25, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Hermanus L. PEEK
	Group Art Unit	2823
	Examiner Name	George R. Fourson III
	Attorney Docket No.	12620

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: **Preliminary Amendment**

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00   | \$ 375.00  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES          | \$        | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 410.00<br>Three-Month 930.00<br>Four-Month 1450.00<br>Five-Month 1970.00 | \$ 55.00<br>205.00<br>465.00<br>725.00<br>985.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )              | \$ 750.00 | \$ 18.00  | \$ 9.00  |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ **750.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 04-1425**.
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 04-1425**.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	Daniel E. Fisher	Registration No.	34, 162
Signature	<i>Daniel E. Fisher</i>	Date	May 7, 2003

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hermanus L. PEEK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,463

Examiner: FOURSON III, George R.

Filed: June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2823

For: Method of Manufacturing  
A Charged-Coupled Image  
Sensor

**Mail Stop RCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the March 12, 2003 Office Action and the subsequent April 22, 2003 Advisory Action, and in correspondence with the concurrently filed Request for Continuing Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached hereto and in accordance with the revised format, signed January 31, 2003 and published February 25, 2003 in the Official Gazette, beginning on separate pages, are amendments to The Claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.